

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE**

S.B., a minor student, by and through his parents, )  
M.B. and L.H., *et al.*, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )                          No. 3:21-CV-00317-JRG-DCP  
GOVERNOR BILL LEE, in his official )  
capacity as GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE, and )  
KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, )  
Defendants. )

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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Per the Court's Order of September 12, 2022 (Doc. 148), and the Notice of Defendant Governor Bill Lee (Doc. 149), the parties in this litigation jointly advise the Court that a Tentative Settlement (Doc. 147) of Plaintiffs' Request for Attorney's Fees and Costs and Dismissal of Claims was not approved by the appropriate State of Tennessee constitutional officers in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-13-103.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 15th day of September, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing report. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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